

Pension Application for John Wood

S.24021

State of New York

County of Orange SS.

On this 27th day of November 1832 personally appeared before me Gilbert Ogden Fowler one of the Judges of the court of Common Pleas in & for the County aforesaid, John Wood; resident of the town of Cornwall in the county of orange State of NY aged 79 years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress passed June 7th 1832.

That he entered the Service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated.

I was born in the state of New York, in the year 1754 my age is recorded in my Bible at home. I was living in the town of Cornwall NY when I enlisted as a minute man in the year 1775 in Capt Joseph Raymond's Company Col Nicols Regt. We marches from Cornwall to Constitution Island—I believe I enlisted in the month of August 1775 and was discharged sometime in March 1776 having served about 8 months, as near as I can remember.

Also on or about the 1st July 1776 I again enlisted a Second time in Capt Samuel Raymonds Company we marched from Cornwall to Fort Montgomery therein to march thence to KingsBridge where he remained till we retreated from New York to White Plains, thence we marched to Peekskill and I was there discharged on the 1st January 1777 also in 1778 I enlisted in Capt Israel Smiths Company 4th NY Regt we first marched to Fort Plane [Plain] staid there during the winter and in the Spring of 1779 went on the western Expedition under Genl Sullivan, through the Indian Country. We returned and served Genl Washington's Army at Morristown NJ when the army went into winter quarters.

I was discharged at MorrisTown in the year 1780 having served [?] 15 months.

I hereby relinquish every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declare that my name is not on the pension roll of the agency or any state.

And this declarant further says that his age and infirmities are such that he is unable to attend the next court of Common Pleas for said County without [??] and life.
(Signed) Jno Wood

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid, before me Gilbert Ogden Fowler one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for Orange County.

Letter in folder dated September 29, 1931, written in response to an inquiry.

You are advised that it appears from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim, S. 24021, that John wood was born in 1754 in Cornwall, New York.

While a resident of Cornwall, Orange County, New York, he enlisted in August, 1775, served as a private in Captain Samuel Raymond's Company in Colonel Nicoll's New York Regiment and was discharged some time in March, 1776. He enlisted July

1, 1776, served as a private in Captain Samuel Raymond's New York Company and was discharged January 1, 1777. He enlisted in 1778, served as a private in Captain Israel Smith's Company, 4th New York Regiment, was in General Sullivan's Indian Expedition and was discharged about January 1, 1790, having served fully thirteen months.

He was allowed pension on his application executed November 27, 1832, while a resident of Cornwall, Orange County, New York.

It is not stated that the soldier was married.